Our MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS BOX

Our object in getting up this Mammoth Christmas Box is to introduce to the American people our "Sweet Home Family Soap" and Fine Toilet Articles. They are the purest, best, and most satisfactory to be had anywhere, whether made in this country or England, and when once introduced in a family and neighborhood, everyone who uses them become permanent customers. Besides we want to deal direct with consumers. We propose a new departure in the Soap trade and will sell direct from the factory to the consumer, spending the money usually allowed for expenses of traveling men, wholesale and retail dealers' profits, in handsome and valuable presents to those who order at once. Our goods are made for the select family trade and will not be sold to dealers, and to induce people to give them a trial we accompany each case with all of the useful and valuable presents named.

Larkin's Mammoth Christmas Box makes this boy happy and it will make 100,000 other boys, girls, men, and women, old and young, just as happy, because it contains the greatest lot of Christmas Presents you have ever seen for the money. Beautiful things! Something for everyone in the family, father—mother—all of the boys and girls—the baby—the hired girl too comes in for a share. Such fun opening the box you never heard of. It is a great surprise to all who get it. It contains so many of the very things everyone wishes to receive. It is economical too, as nowhere can such liberality be found.

Everybody should get one of Larkin's Mammoth Christmas Boxes, it will prove a great help in getting up a Christmas Tree or aid you in your annual distribution of Christmas and New Year gifts.

J. D. Larkin & Co., have been in the Soap business many years, and as to reliability refer to any banker in the United States. When in Buffalo, call on them; you will be welcome. Their factory is a large five-story brick building and has a capacity of Ten Million Pounds of Soap per year.

MESSRS. J. D. LARKIN & CO.: MIDDLEFORD CENTRE, *Sept.* 20, 1888.

Gentlemen—Inclosed you will find $6.00 to pay for box of "SWEET HOME" SOAP, which I received on the 24th of August last. I hereby inclose also your bill received yesterday; please receipt and return bill. We like the "Sweet Home" Family Soap very much, and are ready and *glad* to speak well of it. The presents also delight us; the Boraxine is *good*. The TOILET SOAP is just the thing, and we shall be glad to recommend the same. Indeed, we shall desire to retain your address, so that we may send for more of the TOILET SOAP. Respectfully,

NATHAN B. KNAPP, Pastor Pres. Church.

The following are articles of our own manufacture and we take great pride in presenting them to the readers of this paper. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. Send us your name on a postal card and we will deliver you freight prepaid, a Mammoth Christmas Box containing all of the articles named in the following lists on terms given below.

ONE HUNDRED CAKES "Sweet Home" Family Soap enough to last a family one full year. This Soap is made for all household purposes and has no superior.

ONE BOX, ½ DOZEN MODJESKA COMPLEXION SOAP.—(An exquisite beautifier. Producing that peculiar delicate transparency, and imparting a velvety softness to the skin which is so greatly admired. It removes all roughness, redness, blotches, pimples and imperfections from the hands and face. For all toilet purposes it is the luxury of luxuries). Especially adapted for the nursery or childrens' use, or those whose skin is delicate.

ONE BOX ½ DOZEN OCEAN BATH TOILET SOAP.—(Ocean Baths are very exhilarating to most folks, but few families can get to the Ocean during the bathing season, but every one can enjoy a bath with our "Ocean Bath" Soap at home. We enclose a box of the "Ocean Bath" in our CHRISTMAS BOX as well as all of the following articles:

SIX PACKAGES BORAXINE.—By the use of "Boraxine" the toilsome drudgery of wash-day is done away with, and the manufacturers warrant that it cannot injure the finest fabric in any way. For cleaning wood-work, washing dishes, dairy utensils, removing grease spots from carpets, etc., or general house-cleaning it has no equal. Saves half the labor washing, is a thorough disinfectant, and is a blessing to every housekeeper who uses it. Remember "Boraxine" is nothing but a fine quality of soap and borax pulverized together. It is pleasant for the hands and cannot possibly injure the finest fabric.

ONE BOX ¼ DOZEN ARTISTIC TOILET SOAP,
ONE BOX ¼ DOZEN ELITE TOILET SOAP,
ONE BOX ¼ DOZEN CREME TOILET SOAP,
ONE BOX ¼ DOZEN IDEAL BOUQUET TOILET SOAP.

In addition to our Soaps and Boraxine we include the following, making no charge for same:

One Package Pins,
One Spool White Linen Thread,
One Japanese Silk Handkerchief,
One Gentleman's Handkerchief, large,
One Lady's Handkerchief,
One Child's Lettered Handkerchief,
One Biscuit Cutter,
One Cake Cutter,
One Doughnut Cutter,
Two Celluloid Collar Buttons (Patented),
One Wash Cloth,
One Arabesque Mat,
One Glove Buttoner,
One Extra Fine Long Button Hook.

One Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Shell,
One Fine Silver-Plated Child's Spoon,
One Fine Silver-Plated Napkin Ring,
One Fine Silver-Plated Butter Knife,
One Lady's Celluloid Pen-holder (very best).
One Handsome Scrap Book or Portfolio,
One Package Assorted Scrap Pictures,
Twenty-two Photo-Engraved Pictures of the Presidents of the United States,

Also various other articles in the way of Toys, Playthings, etc., for the babies, and sundry useful and amusing things for the older people.

TWENTY-FOUR PICTURES.—Many of which are Copper-plate Engravings suitable for framing, and are handsome decorations for the parlor, entitled:—

Morning in the Highlands, Love's Young Dream,
Evening in the Highlands, Owl'd Lang Syne,
Desdemona, Our Boys, La Petite Babette,
Doe's Head, Jockey Joe, After the Storm,
A Faithful Friend, Phunny Phellows,
Sunshine and Shadow, The Darlings, Evangeline,
Marguerite, Skye Terrier, Yachting, On the Sands,
The Monkeys, Futurity, The Interview, Our Pets.
The Maid of Orleans,

It costs only one cent for a postal card to bring right to your door all of the above sent in our MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS BOX. Our price for The MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS BOX complete, is $6.00, freight prepaid.

WHY WE MAKE THIS TEMPTING OFFER. *First.*—It is to introduce "Sweet Home" Soap into every neighborhood where this advertisement is read. It is the very best Soap made, and any person once using it will always use it, and become a steady customer.

Second.—We propose a new departure in the Soap Trade, and shall sell direct from the factory to consumer, spending the money allowed for expenses of traveling men, wholesale and retail grocers' profits, in handsome presents to those who order at once a case of "Sweet Home" Soap.

Third.—"Sweet Home" Soap is made for the select family trade only. It will not be sold to grocers. It is perfectly pure, thoroughly seasoned, and gives perfect satisfaction; and to induce people to try it, we accompany each case with the useful and beautiful presents named above. "Sweet Home" is the perfection of family soaps.

OUR TERMS:—We do not ask you to remit in advance, nor run any risks, nor take any chances. We merely ask permission to deliver you a case of these goods, and if, after a 30 days' trial, you are fully convinced that the Soap is all we claim, and the extras all we advertise, you can then pay the bill. But if you are not satisfied in every way, no charge will be made for what you have used, and box will be removed free of all trouble or expense. How can we do more? In order to secure this bargain, you must respond promptly.

Write your name and address plainly on a postal card, mail same to us and a case of these goods will be delivered at your house on 30 days' trial. We pay freight only to points in U. S., East of the Rocky Mountains.

J. D. LARKIN & CO, 659, 661, 663, 665 & 667 SENECA STREET, **BUFFALO, N. Y.**

REMEMBER "Sweet Home" Family Soap is an extra fine, pure soap, made from refined tallow and vegetable oils. On account of its firmness and purity each cake will do double the work of the common soaps usually sold from groceries. Please do not confound "Sweet Home" Family Soap with the common cheap soaps (made to sell). "Sweet Home" is made for use and each cake will go twice as far as the common stuff sold at five cents per bar.

THE ABOVE OFFER ONLY HOLDS GOOD UNTIL JANUARY 1st. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Send Subscriptions and Donations, for the University, to

ELDER JOSIAH KEIM,
LOUISVILLE,
Stark County, OHIO.

A California Sister Pleads for the College.

I have been hoping for a long time to be able to write a letter about the College debt. I have had a long severe illness of over four months and I am not well yet, but able to be around a little. That debt has worried me a great deal. It seems almost impossible to get the necessary amount raised for the first payment. Why is it dear brothers and sisters? I speak to all. I know some have done nobly, while others no doubt who are just as able have left the burden for a few. This is not right. We ought each and every one do all we can, if it is ever so little let each send in what they can. Let us all come right down to solid earnest work, and not stop till we have raised enough to meet this payment any way. The court has been very lenient and waited patiently, but it won't always wait and if we let the College with so nice buildings, and beautiful grounds slip out of our hands, we will always be sorry that we did not make a greater effort to pay for it. The debt is small comparatively speaking and if we would all lift a little we could soon have a clear title, and our minds would be at rest on that subject. Then we would be ready to take up something else.

We have a similar case here in our town, where the Christian or Campbellite brethren, had a beautiful College and grounds, but some way they could not or did not pay for it, and all went for the sum of $7500. I think it was, the Catholics who are always on the alert and looking out for the interest of their cause secured it, and it is now a flourishing convent, conducted by the Mrsaline society of Catholics, and today I don't think it could be bought for $50,000.

I hope we may never have to sacrifice our College that way. O no, don't let us give it up. I call it *our* College because it is for the church and not for just a few. I tell you if we let it go, we will see our mistake when it is too late. So let us do what we can. Every dollar counts. The interest is accumulating all the time. The sooner this is paid the sooner the interest will stop. I know there are many who are not able to pay much, while others are able to pay their thousands. If all would pay as the Lord hath prospered them, the College would soon be free from debt and our hearts would be made glad. I think the dear children are to be highly commended for their earnestness and perseverance in raising money. Work on dear children your reward is by and by. What is the matter that we do not see so many nice little letters as we used to? The evenings are growing long again and we hope to see the paper full of letters like they used to be. How eagerly we look each week for the little folks' letters. I have no little ones any more. My three being grown up, but if the children have no objections I would like to join their company. So brother Editor please put me down for $5. Now who will be the next to help the children out? Come one, come all, send in your dimes and dollars, whatever you can spare, don't wait for any more interest to accumulate. If you even have to deprive yourselves of a few of the necessaries. I will encourage the children, and better still help pay the College debt. Now I hope we will be more than able to meet this payment. I have a surplus to carry over for the next. How well it would be. Then our ministers would have more time to preach and less to canvass.

KATE GAMBLE.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 14.

A well known citizen of Wetherdville, Md., Mr. W. R. Graves, writes:—I suffer sometimes with acute rheumatism and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief, and I recommend it as a sure cure for this terrible disease.

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